

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

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Basic Information

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Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Class Size	233	241	244	0	718
	Men	126	132	128	0	386
	Women	107	109	116	0	332
Hispanic/Latino	Men	8	7	8	0	23
	Women	6	14	12	0	32
White	Men	85	78	90	0	253
	Women	71	64	75	0	210
Black/African American	Men	4	7	3	0	14
	Women	4	6	5	0	15
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	9	15	8	0	32
	Women	14	13	8	0	35
American Indian/Alaska Native	Men	0	1	1	0	2
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	6	6	2	0	14
	Women	2	1	1	0	4
Persons with Disabilities	Men	1	0	0	0	1
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Openly LGBT	Men	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
	Women	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received	3631
Size of entering class:	234
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	123
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	36
In-state enrollment:	57
Out-state enrollment:	177
Foreign countries represented:	4

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

		25th%	50th%	75th%
Grade Point Average	Full-Time	3.38	3.56	3.65
	Part-Time			
	Overall	3.38	3.56	3.65
Law School Admission Test	Full-Time	158	162	163
	Part-Time			
	Overall	158	162	163

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? Yes
 If not, what percentage is not included and why?

Comments

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	718
Evening:	
Part-Time:	
Other:	
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	Yes
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	Yes
Joint degree programs offered?	Yes
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	17

JD Programs:

CLINICAL COURSES / PROGRAMS OFFERED	ENROLLMENT BASED ON
Community Enterprise Clinic	
Advising the Entrepreneur	
Housing Law Clinic	
Immigration Clinic	
Innocence Program	
Juvenile Rights Advocacy Project	
Ninth Circuit Appellate Project	
Civil Litigation Clinic	
AG Clinical Externship Program	
Massachusetts Department of Revenue Program	
Government Lawyer Program	
Semester in Practice	
Semester in Practice in Washington, DC	
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic	
Criminal Defense Externship Program	
Judicial Process: Appeals and Judicial Process Trials	
Semester in Practice, London	
BC Defenders	
Prosecution Clinic	
Prison Disciplinary Hearing Clinic	
Amicus Brief Clinic	
Corporate Counsel Program	
Health Law Externship Program	
IP Externship Program	
Judges and Community Courts	
Sports Law Externship Program	

Special Training and Certification Programs:

Certificate in Land and Environmental Law, Certificate Program in International Human Rights

Is Moot Court a required activity? No

Moot Court Program Description:

Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		N/A
A		4.0
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B		3.0
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C		2.0
C-		1.67
D		1.0
F		0

Comments:

Boston College Law School uses a letter grading system for evaluating classroom performance. Our grading system is based on a 4.0 scale

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	3.666
Top 25%:	3.539
Top 33%:	3.476
Top 50%:	3.382
Top 75%:	N/A
Median GPA:	3.382
Minimum grade required for graduation:	2.0

Do you have a pass/fail option? Yes

A limited number of courses are offered on a pass/fail basis.

Are students ranked in their class? No

If so, how often?

Will the school verify student grades? No

School's Verification Policy

The Registrar will provide students with copies of their official transcripts and upon written authorization of students send copies of an official transcript directly to employer.p>

In the second year, the intramural moot court competition focuses on appellate advocacy with our Grimes Moot Court competition held each spring. Successful performance is a prerequisite for selection to third-year competitions such as the National Moot Court, National First Amendment Moot Court, Philip C. Jessup Moot Court, European Union Law Moot Court, National Environmental Law Moot Court, Immigration Law, J. Braxton Craven, and National Criminal Procedure.

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Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

NAME OF AWARD	NO. AWARDED	BASIS OF AWARD
Michael Flanagan Award	1	Highest academic rank
Susan Grant Desmarais Awards	2	For public service achievement and leadership
St. Thomas More Award	1	Exemplifying the intellectual qualities of St. Thomas More
The Philip Joseph Privitera Award	1	Commitment to service & scholarship
Dean Dennis A. Dooley Award	3	For outstanding scholarship average to 1 graduate & 2 1Ls
William J. O'Keefe Award	1	For outstanding contribution to the Law School
Cornelius J. Moynihan Awards	2	For outstanding editorial work on publications
Richard S. Sullivan Award	1	Overall contribution to the Law School Community
Aviam Soifer Award	1	For public service achievement and leadership
Lewis S. Gurwitz Award	1	Selfless commitment to the underprivileged
John D. O'Reilly Award	1	Service to its students
Richard G. Huber Award	1	Leadership and co-curriculum award
Sheila McGovern Award	0	Achievement of Personal Goals
Law School Awards for Clinical Excellence	2	Outstanding work in clinical programs
The Dean's Award for Diversity	1	Outstanding contributions to diversity
LLM Leadership Award	1	Outstanding contribution to the law school community

Graduation Honors

	% of Class Receiving	GPA Required	# of Students
Order of the Coif	Top 10%		
Summa cum laude		3.768	
Magna cum laude		3.666	
Cum laude	Up to 1/3	3.476	
Other			

Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	58.41
Business and industry	11.95
Government	9.73
Judicial clerkship	11.95
Military	.0
Public interest organization	5.31
Academic	2.65
Job category not identified	N/A

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	62.83
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	19.47
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	2.65
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	.88
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	7.08
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	0.00
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	2.21
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	.44
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	3.98
Non-US	.44

Jurisdictions:

Massachusetts, New York, California, New Hampshire, Washington, DC, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Mail - beginning date: 02/23/2016
Email to - beginning date: 02/23/2016: law.career@bc.edu
Online, URL - beginning date: 02/23/2016:
<https://law-bc-csm.symplicity.com/employers/>

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Random

OCI Fee? Fee up to \$400 based on employer size with \$50 for each additional schedule

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 05/02/2016

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

Harvard Law School, Boston University School of Law and any other Massachusetts law school.

Required Employer Forms:

Employers must agree to non-discrimination policy and complete the OCI results feedback form.

OCI Dates:

August: 08/08/2016-08/11/2016
Fall: 08/30/2016-12/2/2016
Spring: 01/23/2017-04/28/2017
Flyback dates: Friday, August 12th through Friday, August 26, 2016.

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: Video conferencing is available with a minimum of one week's notice.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date: 07/11/2016
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/12/2016
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 08/01/2016
Postage/express mail fee? N/A

Comments:

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes

Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? Yes

Other Interview Programs

OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAMS We participate in a consortium with five other law schools and offer the following off-campus programs. Students must travel to the below-referenced cities on these specific dates and pay for their own travel expenses. Registration site is as follows:
<https://law-consortia1-csm.symplicity.com/employers> Overview: San Francisco, CA July 25, 2016 Washington, DC July 25, 2016 Los Angeles, CA July 26, 2016 Miami, FL July 27, 2016 New York, NY: July 28, 2016 Philadelphia, PA: July 29, 2016 Chicago, IL: August 3, 2016 SAN FRANCISCO OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM Location: Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport, South San Francisco, CA 94080 Date: July 25, 2016 Administered by The University of Texas: Contact SooYeon Kim (512) 232-7110, skim@law.utexas.edu Participating Law Schools: Boston College, Boston University, George Washington University, Notre Dame, and The University of Texas WASHINGTON, DC OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM Location: St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, Northwest, Washington, DC 20036 Date: July 25, 2016 Administered by Boston College Law School: Contact Leslie LeBlanc, (617) 552-1192, leblanlf@bc.edu Participating Law Schools: Boston College, Boston University, Northwestern University, Notre Dame and The University of Texas LOS ANGELES OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM Location: Embassy Suites LA - International Airport North, 9801 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90045 Date: July 26, 2016 Administered by Notre Dame: Contact Allison Wruble, (574) 631-7398, alison.c.wruble.3@nd.edu Participating Law Schools: Boston College, Boston University, George Washington University, Notre Dame, and The University of Texas MIAMI OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM Location: Students interview at employers' office Date: July 27, 2016 Administered by George Washington University: Contact Mikaela Callahan (202) 994-6172, mcallahan@law.gwu.edu Participating Law Schools: Boston College, Boston University, George Washington University, Notre Dame, and The University of Texas NEW YORK CITY OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM Location: Loews Regency, 540 Park Avenue & 61st Street, New York, NY Date: July 28, 2016 Contact Leslie LeBlanc at Boston College Law School (617)552-1192, leblanlf@bc.edu Participating Law Schools: Boston College and Boston University PHILADELPHIA OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM Location: Students interview at employers' offices Date: July 29, 2016 Administered by Northwestern University Law School: Contact Arden Schuman (312) 503-3281, a-schuman@law.northwestern.edu Participating Law Schools: Boston College, Boston University, Northwestern University, Notre Dame, and The University of Texas CHICAGO OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM Location: Students interview at employers' offices Date: August 3, 2016 Administered by Boston University: Contact Lisa Terrasi, (617) 353-3141, lawhire@bu.edu Participating Law Schools: Boston College, Boston University, George Washington University, and The University of Texas National Recruitment Program with all Massachusetts Law Schools. Contact Michelle Dobbins at Suffolk Law School - mdobbins@suffolk.edu. Government and Public Interest Programs: All Massachusetts Law Schools. October 6th and 7th, 2016 at Boston College Law School. Contact Leslie LeBlanc at leblanlf@bc.edu. January 23 and 24, 2017 program will be held at Suffolk Law School. Contact Michelle Dobbins at mdobbins@suffolk.edu.

Diversity Interview Programs

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair Boston Lawyers Group Job Fair and Mentoring Program Cook County Bar Association Job Fair in Chicago Delaware Minority Job Fair DuPont Minority Job Fair Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair Hispanic National Bar Association Career Fair Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair Lavender Law Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair Northwest Minority Job Fair Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair St. Louis Diversity Job Fair

For Employers who do not interview students on-campus, will you:

send, upon request, one package containing resumes/transcripts? Yes
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

Alumni employment opportunities are posted daily on the Boston College Law School Symplicity site. This is a password protected site only for BC Law alumni. Employers wishing to post a notice on the website may send the notice by email (law.career@bc.edu). This service is free of charge. Please indicate in

your email the deadline for the posting. If no deadline date is indicated, then we will post it for 30 days.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

If no, explain:

First Year Students

Boston College Law School adheres to the NALP guidelines for first year hiring. First years may participate in any recruitment program after December 1st.

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Diversity

We participate in the Boston Lawyers' Group Minority Student Mentor Program and other career related programming the organization sponsors, including mock interviews, a job fair, a writing program and networking opportunities. We also support our students as they interview at other diversity job fairs including Lavender Law and Impact. Our Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion runs a monthly seminar for our diverse students on campus to help them prepare for entering the profession. This also involves helping to develop their interviewing and networking skills in advance of recruitment season.

Pro Bono

As a Jesuit institution, Boston College Law School (BC Law) prides itself on its commitment to public service. This commitment is evidence by the breadth of BC Law's curriculum, clinical program, scholarships, student organizations and pro bono opportunities. BC Law has a vibrant community of students, faculty, staff and alumni involved in public service, from the two-day Public Interest Retreat (open to all law students) to the University-wide "Grads Give Back" day of service to our launch of the pro bono spring break program, our commitment to pro bono runs deep. While we formalized our Pro Bono Program in 2008, there are now over 200 current students participating in the program. These students provide pro bono assistance to government agencies, non-profits, and NGOs, in Boston, throughout the US, and around the world. Over 34% of the class of 2016 volunteered more than 13,500 hours of service. During our pro bono Spring Break 2016, more than 60 students participated in pro bono work providing over 2,205 hours of service. Students provided immigration pro bono service to non-profits in Texas, Arizona, New York, Washington, DC, Florida, and California. Students also worked with government agencies and non-profits to provide pro bono legal services in New Orleans, Navajo Nation, as well as locally in the Boston area. Every graduate who provides fifty hours of pro bono service receives recognition at the Graduation Awards Celebration. Students who complete the voluntary Pro Bono Pledge of 50 hours of service may also participate in the Public Interest Designation Program (PIDP). The PIDP is designed to encourage, guide, and recognize students who are committed to public service. The PIDP is a holistic approach to legal education which prepares students both academically and experientially to begin a career in the public sector immediately upon graduation. Students who complete the Program's four academic and experiential requirements are designated as Public Interest Designation Fellows. The requirements to be named Fellows are: · Complete 15 credits of public interest coursework. · Participate in experiential learning offerings at a public interest placement. · Spend at least one summer interning with a public sector employer. · Complete BC Law's pro bono pledge by participating in 50 hours of public service. Over 17% of the Class of 2016 have been named as Public Interest Designation Fellows.

JOURNALS	NO. OF STUDENTS	GRADES	WRITE-ON	INTV.	OTHER
Boston College Law Review	66	Yes	Yes		
Environmental Affairs Law Review	29	Yes	Yes		
International & Comparative Law Review	26	Yes	Yes		
Boston College Journal of Law & Social Justice	27	Yes	Yes		
Uniform Commercial Code Reporter Digest	26	Yes	Yes		

Student Organizations

DESCRIPTION
American Constitution Society
Amnesty International
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
Art Law
BC Law Democrats
BC Law Republicans
Black Law Students Association
Business Law Society
Children's Rights Group
Community Economic Development Group

Christian Legal Society
Criminal Justice Law Project
Environmental Law Society
Gender Violence Awareness Coalition
Health Law Society
Holocaust Human Rights Project
Immigration Law Group
Intellectual Property and Technology Forum
International Law Society
Internet Law Society
Jewish Law Student Association
LAMBDA
Latin American Law Students Association
Law & Religion
Lex Vitae
Law Students Association
Middle Eastern Law Students Association
National Lawyers Guild
Native American Law Students Association
Public Interest Law Foundation
Real Estate Law Society
South Asian Law Students Association
Sports and Entertainment Law Society
St. Thomas More Society
Student Veterans Association
Trusts, Elder & Family Law Association
Women's Law Center

Narrative

Employers consistently report that BC Law graduates go beyond smart -- they bring a high level of emotional intelligence to their work including sound judgment, diligence, and a client-centered "can-do" approach. We work with employers year-round to source talent for internships, academic credit externships, and post-graduation employment opportunities. Our rigorous academic programs are complemented by an atmosphere that encourages problem-solving, creativity and teamwork. Students benefit from many special programs focusing on these skills including classroom simulations, strong student leadership models, a full range of Career Services programs centered on professionalism and success on the job, and a strong partnership with employers and alumni/ae. As the host of the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy, we also cultivate our students as future leaders in public policy and government. Our Center for Experiential Learning combines internships, externships, clinical opportunities, advocacy programs, and classes that blend theory with practice. Students may choose from among more than 20 clinical programs, semester-in-practice programs, a dozen advocacy programs, and externships on five continents.

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